## FREEBURGER GOES FREE.

defeated. The Republican party has not for-getten this, and is not likely to do so soon."
"To you not think that he deserves some credit for trying to save his friends in that GRAND JURY SAYS HE IS NOT THE MURDERER OF GRACIE JONES.

The Crime Still Shrouded in Mystery-Dan ville's City Council Refuses to Allow Street Cars to be Run Across the Bridge Lynch-

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 28. [Special.] The grand jury, examining into the murder of Gracie May Jones, at Hampton, made its re-port to-day but found no indictment against

had been imprisoned on insufficient grounds, and, indeed, there was no evidence connect-

About sixty witnesses were examined, includ-ing Detective Tyler, who arrested Freer-

About sixty witnessing Detective Tyler, who arrested Free burger.

A white man was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to kill a negro. He went to Thayer's stables to hire a horse, and not having the money to pay was refused, so it is stated. He thereupon raised a shotgun, which he carried, and fired at short range. Fortunately a negro, standing mear knocked the barrel upward and saved bis friend. The accused chained that he was only pointing the weapon playfully, and that the blue on the barrel caused it to fire. He may arrested, but relyaced on ball. This was arrested, but relyaced on ball. This some arrested the parallel arrest and the recent cold shap have some arrested their parallel arrest and the recent cold shap have some was trainers are this perallel ball the continued ball weather and the recent cold shap have some was trained their operations.

morning, but the case was continued to merrow on account of the absence of sees.

e remains of the suicide, Mrs. Aurella of, were interred to-day at the city's existing the defendant, through his counsel, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, plead guilty of petit larceny, and the case was given to the jury without the examination of witnesses or argument of excurse to the part level, and the case was given to the jury without the examination of witnesses or argument of counsel. The jury found the prisoner guilty of petit larceny, and fixed his punishment at fifteen days in the city juil. This is the last case on the criminal docket.

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The Tobacco Product South Boston's Boom-

TR BOSTON, VA., Feb. 28,-(Special.)-The longest spell of rainy weather for February within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has visited us. The country roads are almost impassable, and farmers have been unable to do any of their early spring work. The consequence is but little plowing has been done, no outs and grass sown, and very few plant beds burned.

The only farm work that could be done was the "stripping" of tobacco. And most of the crop has been stripped, which insures its early marketing. The breaks of tobacco have been good and prices unusually firm. The orders held here for the largest manufacturers of the country readily take all desirable grades, to say nothing of that bought on speculative securit.

to animation would give an impetus to a similar movement all over the county.

Religious services have been held for the mater two weeks in the Methodist church. The mater Rev. J. D. Be Shazo, has been assisted by Revs. W. S. Ginn and J. D. Forkner. A good deal of interest has been manifested and come conversions.

The movement in favor of no license for arrooms, about which I wrote you ten days to seem to have abuted some. It was been greater than been manifested and to Prevent His Confirmation.

LENGRIUMO, VA., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—The fight over the postmastership in this city has you seems to have abuted some. It was been

par-rooms, about which I wrote you ten days ago, seems to have abated some. It was be-gun with great enthusiasin by the leaders, but the leaders of those. The matter has not the pabandorsed less in

in the is heard of it now. The matter has not be a abandoned, but it is not making the beloway that was at first anticipated. He is desirous of Hampden-Sidney College, was here this week it the interest of the college. He is desirous of extending the usefulness of the college especially in Southside Virginia. In order to de this he proposes that in any county in which the sum of \$5,000 is raised for the endowment fund as many students as wish from that county shall have the privileges of the college for the period of twenty-five years free of collegate charges. He met with great success here and raised within \$400 of the dedesired amount, and expects to secure the balance in a short time.

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The event that is exciting society circles now is the marriage of Mr. Rufus Owen and Miss Lizzis Owen, which is to take place at black Walnut, the home of the bride's mother, March 4th. After a wedding the bridal cuple will leave for an extended Southern trip. Extensive preparations have been made, and it promises to be one of the most elegant affairs old Halifax has known for a long time. The groom is a son of the late William L. Owen, who was one of the most prominent dizens of the county in his day. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Cornelia Owen and the late John M. Owen, who was for many years a merchant at Black Walnut.

## OLD WILLIAMSBURG.

Interviews With Political Aspirants-College Examinations The Farmers.

WILLIAMSBURO, VA., Feb. 28.-(Special.) The subject of the spring election for county offices is now attracting attention. This fact is made manifest, not only by the little groups seen in earnest conversation about our streets on Saturdays, and on other days when the sovereigns are out in full force, but indicated by the increased attention which is paid to the average citizen as he travels over highways. As the time for the election approaches a marked improvement is noted in the manners and politenes of a certain class of our people, for the hearty salutations and the deferential heav which how greet the voter would do henor ton Chesoffices is now attracting attention. This fact sautations and the deferential bows which how greet the voter would do honor to a Ches-terfield.

Your correspondent desiring to inform our lecule of the position assumed by these aspurants for their favor, has interviewed some of the most prominent candidates for the office of Commonwealth's attorney. The present incumbent, Mr. A. C. Peachy, when asked if he would be a candidate for re-election said: "Why, certainly I am a candidate, and I am going in for the Republican nomination, which, if I get, will be equivalent to an election. If I do not get it I shall assist the one who does get it."

"What is your brother, B. D. Peachy, going to do?"

to do?"
"I understand that he, also, is trying for the

"Do you think he will get it?
"Well, I should say not." "Why?"
"Because in 1887 the nomination from the lepublican party was offered him and he research, and ran on a mixed ticket—Independent—and he and the whole State were

e Judge Hancock. Marks is now in the f Southampton county, for E. F. D. Myers, of Richmond, was in ity to-day. Major Myers is always a wel-

L. N. Baugh Sentenced to Fifteen Days in Persessung, Va., Feb. 2s. [Special.] The

Hustings Court, Judge D. M. Bernard presid-

ing, met this morning at 10 o'clock, when the

not been concluded yet, although Mr. S. M. Metasighlin was nominated to the Senate by the President last night, and tachay some of the leading Republicans of both colors have been in session here, and have formulated strong resolutions and papers to be carried on to-night to be presented before the Senate Committee Monday, protesting against the confirmation of the appointer. In the meantime McLaughlin and mistriends are confident of success, but are watching all the points very closely.

The negro who was run over and horribly mutilated vesterday on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, a mile below this city, was named Joe Holloway. Nobody knows how he came to be run over.

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Mr. William T. Monroe, a well-known citizen of Amberst county, near this city, ded
to-day, aged 71 years.

The new shoe factory in this city is meeting
thanks and a short The new shee factory in this city is likely with wonderful success, though only a she time in operation. One of the best feater of it is that a large portion of its employes a

The tobacco sales this week have far exceeded any of the year, and show an excess exer the same time last year of 661,200 pounds, with prices very satisfying to the planters.

The County Officers of King William-Y. M. C. A. Work.

West Point, Va., Feb. 28,-[Special,]-Mr. T. H. Edwards, a promising young lawyer of Upper King William, will soon heate in West

Upper King William, will soon heate in West Point.

The West Point Young Men's Christian Association is at work with much enthusiasm. Although but a few months old, it has plans on foot for a public reading room-always sadly needed here—and for other improvements for the young men of the town.

Notwithstanding the rumored move of the terminus from West Point, read estate has begin to move.

It is reported that a cotton ship on her way to our port sighted a large school of whales in the Chesapeake Bay.

The Democratic Convention to nominate county officers will meet at King William Court House on March 16th. The offices to be filled are sheriff, treasurer, Commonwealth's attorney and commissioner of the revenue, for the last two of which there is an active canvass in operation. Messrs, H. I. Lewis and Isaac Diggs are both working to scare the nomination for the commonwealth's attorneyship, while Messrs. H. Gary and George Lindsay are working for the commissioner of revenue.

# HANOVER HAPPENINGS.

Polities at Fever-Heat—Condition of Mrs.
Granberry and Mrs. Brown.
ASSILAND, VA., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—Polities are beginning to agitate the usually quite

citizens of Hanover, and there are a number

of "patriots" who are arxious to serve the "dear people."
Mrs. Granberry, wife of Bishop Granberry, is better after being quite indisposed for more than a week, also Mrs. Brown, mother of Rev. A. G. Brown, presiding elder of this district.

credit for trying to save his friends in that election?" Yes, if that was the reason he deserted his party. But that is all bosh. He took the stand he did because he thought it was the strongest aide and would win."

Continuing, the question was neked, what do you think of Mr. R. T. Armistead's candidacy? and Mr. Peachy replied: "Now, look here! I thought you were in earnest. I have no time to joke this afternoon."

Mr. B. D. Peachy, being interviewed relative to the above subject, said that he should subunit his claims to the convention if the delegates were fairly and properly elected and represented the Eepablicans, and would abule by the decision of the convention.

"I have nothing to say in regard to the candidacy of Mr. A. C. Peuchy and Mr. Armistead."

No. B. T. Armistead being approached on

The grand officers will visit Heary Clay Council on Tuesday, March 2th.

Last Thursday night the Ashland Lodge, I. O. G. T. had quite a pleasant evening. Several new members were taken in, and officers for the coming quarter installed. After the business was disposed of the lodge was entertained with readings, songs, &c. Then refreshments in abundance were served. All of the horses of the Hanover stables are now at the farm of their owner, Mr. J. J. Carroll, and our good friend Bob Harper is always ready to welcome any visitors and give them any information they may want as regards horses. He never tires telling of the wonderful things Vivid can do and has done.

### THE PETITION DENIED.

Danville's City Council Will Not Allow Cars to Be Run Across the Bridge.

DANVILLE, VA., Feo. 28.-[Special.]-The City Council this afternoon at a special meeting, by a vote of eight to four, refused to

candidacy of Mr. A. C. Peachy and Mr. Armisical."

Mr. R. T. Armistead being approached on this subject, said that he would be a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney and expected to get the full Democratic vote and also a large number of Republican votes, and for the letter he would especially be thankful as every one of them would especially be thankful as every one of them would especially be a randidate or not.

The intermediate examinations at the college are over and everything has resumed its usual routine. But the countenances of some of the students bear a striking contrast to others, as some are clated at their success, and others are we begone because their poles were not long enough "to reach the persimon."

Many of our farmers are this year going to City Council this alternoon at a special meeting, by a vote of eight to four, refused to grant the Pauville Electric Street Car Company the privilege of laying their tracks across the iron bridge, thereby connecting with North Danville. By a vote of seven to five the Council refused to subunit the question to a vote of the people. The result of this action will probably be a return to mule power on the street car line.

The sales of leaf tobacco on the market this week amounted to about two and a half million pounds, for which about \$300,000 was paid. The total sales for the month of February were 5,472,977 pounds, which with the exception of June, 1885, were the largest sales for any one month in the history of the market. The total sales from October 1st to to-day were 17,97,887 pounds, which is an increase of 3,194,836 pounds, as compared with the sale of the same period of the last tobacco year.

Yesternlay a cyclone passed over a portion of Caswell county. N. C., a few miles south of here, which greatly excited the people. It seemed to follow the line of the valley of Hagan's creek and therefore came contact with no houses and its damage was confined to the uppositing of trees and the

### PARMUILLE SOCIETY.

An Enjoyable Dance-The Orange and Keysville Railroad.

Farmville, Va., Feb. 28.—[Special,]-Notwithstanding the Lenten season, this past week, has been rather a gay one in the social

week, has been rather a gay one in the social circle of our young people. It was closed last evening by an imprompta, though most enjoyable dance at the Jennings House, in which the majority of the beaux and belles participated.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewn (chaperones), light, tan, white hyacinths and diamonds: Miss C. Vaughan, white mall and pink triminings, Mrs. H. Lea; Miss Pearl Chuningham, a dress of maze and beautiful natural flowers; R. Venable; Miss Nettle Morton, a handsome dress of purple, with old rose triminings and ruby ornaments; Mr. J. M. Venable; Maine West, black, with orange, diamond ornaments; C. B. Cunningham; Miss Josie Morton, cream and blue surah, natural flowers; R. P. Frving; Miss Carrie Lillianfell, light blue moure, hyacinths; Mr. J. Ligon, Miss Bessie Gill, pink china silk, with handsome lace; Irving Bugg, Miss Grace Moncare, white albatross, with blue silk; H. Morris, Miss Rishie Rissell, black lace and calla lilles; J. Stokes, Miss Manie Blanton, pink crepe, ribbon trimmings, white violets; C. H. Howe.

Among the mon present were Mr. F. W. McKinney, Mr. R. Cralle, Mr. C. Price, Mr. C. Smithson, Mr. W. Scott and Mr. H. Steger.

For many months past the Orange and Keys,

Study Embrace Them?

An inter-collegiate debate between the Washington Literary Society, of Randolph-Macon College, and the Philologian Society, of Richmond College, occurred at the former

of Richmond College, occurred at the former place last hight.

The novelry of the debate was that the question was unknown to the speakers until they reached the restrum.

The following question was then handed them by the judges. "Should the course of study of young men, who do not intend to enter the learned professions or to teach, emission that our places the principle of the plant of the college."

study of young men, who do not intend to enter the learned professions or to teach, embrace Latin and Greek?"

Mr. G. W. Dyer, of Randolph-Macon, opened on the affirmative. He said that it is impossible to have a correct knowledge of English without a knowledge of Latin and Greek. This gentleman was quite humorous as he are wered the gentlemen of the negative.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Richmond College, followed on the negative. He referred to Chadneev M. Depew, Gould and Vanderbilt as neh who had attained great wealth and usefulness with only a common school education.

He grew eloquent indeed as he said: "The men who have built up the North have been those who have done it not by having a classical training, but by sweat, pluck and prowess."

Mr. D. M. Kern, of Randolph-Macon, then said for the affirmative: "Gladstone is a classical training but by a decided in the balances with Gould and Vanderbilt, and which way will the scales tign." The training received from Latin and Gayek will fit us for any sphere of life."

Mr. H. F. Williams, brother of Frank, fol-

Mr. H. F. Williams, brother of Frank, fol-Mr. H. F. Williams, brother of Frank, followed as second on the negative. He said: "It is not Glad-tone's knowledge of Greek, but his excellent knowledge of human nature, which has placed him at the head of the Old Ship of State. The men who have been the most useful, and done the most good in this world have been those who have not known the classics. Experience is by far the better teacher."

The indees were quite distinguished. Randolph-Macon was represented by Colonel Morton Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Colonel Thomas Whitehead, Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. S. L. Kelly, attorney-at-law, and Dr. M. L. Dawson, of this city, represented Bichmond College. The debate was decided to be a draw.

The Randolph-Macoh College orchestra rendered delightful music. The Richmond College boys were much pleased with kind attentions of their Bandalph-Macon "opponents."

A Manhac Kills His Wife.

Prirssumo, Pa.. Feb. 28.—At Parnassus, a little town on the Alleghany Valley railroad, seventeen miles north of here, at 7 o'clock this morning, John Copeland, a well-known and highly respected resident, was seized with a sudden attack of mania, and shot his wife four times, killing her almost tistantly. He also attempted to shoot his two children, but they escaped. Copeland had beer an immate of an insane asylum, but was recently discharged as cured.

# MEET QUADRENNIALLY.

RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the North Carolina Legisl ture-The Exposition Assured Governor Fowle Honors a Requisition from Governor McKinney-North State Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28.-[Special.]-Today in the Senate a supplemental bill was presented to amend the report of the Committee on Senatorial Districts, which has already passed the Legislature.

A bill was proposed to make radical changes in several Western districts, which it is

thought will give stronger Democratic representation in the Senate. The bill, after much discussion, was adopted.

A bill passed the Senate to incorporate the

Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston railroad, and adopted a resolution to concur in the House resolution to adjourn on Monday, March 9th.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to have sessions of the Legislature once in

In the House to-day a joint select commit-tee made favorable report upon the bill to grant a charter to the Petersburg railroad, but amended it so as to make the charter for a term of sixty years, and not to be perpetual. This charter has been fought by Alliance in-fluence, but it is now believed that it will be passed.

The House passed bills to transfer the

The House passed bills to transfer the county of Green from the Third to the Sixth Judicial district, and to allow the directors of the penitentiary to use all of the carnings of that institution which have been converted into the Treasury.

THE EXPOSITION ASSURED.

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Decision was definitely made to-day to bring the Southern Immigration Bureau to Raleigh. Last might General F. B. Chilton, general manager of the Southern Immigration Association, together with Mr. John T. Patrick, secretary had a conference with the Raleigh committee relative to the establishment of the Southern Bureau here, and with it the permanent location of the Great Southern Exposition. The matter was fully discussed, during the course of which it was developed that the sum of \$2,000 more than had been pledged would be needed to ensure success. No sconer said than the desired end was accomplished, and the Raleigh committee at once pledged the entire amount of \$12,000, which settled the insiter.

General Chilton intimated last night that he would accept the offer, and to-day amounced his final decision to locate the bureau here. The exposition will open in the fall and will continue three months.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

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A letter was received here to-day by Professor W. F. Massey, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, from ex-Governor Jarvis, in which he warmly nrged that the appropropriation be made by the Legislature for that institution. The letter was made public to-day, and it is believed that the bill, which has passed the Senate, appropriating \$15,000, will now pass the House, in which body it is pending.

Governor Fowle to-day received and honored a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for James A. Sumner, wanted in Virginia for a felony.

## CITY ENGINEER'S FIGURES.

Plans and Specifications as Regards an Electric Light Plant. A regular meeting of the Council Commit-

tee on Electric Light was held yesterday after-noon. Present: Messrs. W. Deane Court-

A regular meeting of the Council Committee of Electric Light was held yesterday afternoon. Present: Messrs. W. Deane Courteger.

For many months past the Orange and Keys, will erailroad has been in a bad financial condition, and tied up in the courts. There was a meeting of stockholders here to-day for the purpose of turning the road over to a new construction company. It is greatly desired by the counties through which he road is to run that such an arrangement will be made, for it will open up a good country which now has practically no outlet.

FAIR GROUNDS SOLD.

Lexington's Expositions Did Not Pay—No Meeting of the V. M. I. Board.

Lexington's Expositions Did Not Pay—No Meeting of the Council Fair, consisting of eleven and a half acres, was sold to-day at public auction to Colonel C. W. Irvine for \$5,600. This property lies in the suburbs of the town. The fair has been in a very prosperous condition until the last two years, since which time it has not paid, thus causing the authorities to discontinue the animal exhibitions with pleasure hence there is much regret that the old institution is no more.

The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute failed to have a meeting at last, as there was no quorum. Hence the members who did come returne to their homes to day. No definite time was set for the next meeting.

LATIN AND GREEK.

water and drain pipes. 84,125 00
Water and drain pipes 447 50
Shafting, pulleys, and belting 3,320 00
Flectric machinery and appurten. ances 23,797 00
Lamps, poles, and wiring ..... 55,448 00

committee adjourned.

### BRAVE POWHATAN GIRL. Miss Phaup Gets the Drop on An Imperti-

The species of tramps seem to become a

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great burden to the rural population of this State, and Powhatan county seems to be singled out by that class for their daring attacks on peaceful citizens. Yesterday morning a tramp called at the house of a Mr. Phaup, a farmer, at Moseley's Station, and demanded something to cat. Mr. Phaup happened to be away at the time and only his wife and daughter were in the house.

The regular breakfast hour being over, Mrs. Phaup gave him some bread and butter, but the tramp did not seem to be satisfied, and remonstrated in a rather impertinent manner, and declared that he wanted hot coffee. Miss Phaup told him to wait at the door for a moment, but instead of going for the coffee-pot she armed herself with her father's double-barreled shotgun. When she opened the door again the tramp was greatly surprised by seeing the gun directed at him. He beat a hasty retreat for some distance, but them coolly hailed a pistol out of his pocket and began to fire at the courageous voung lady. The latter returned the compliment and the tramp deemed it advisable to take to his heels. When seen last he was on his way towards Richmond, following the railroad track.

Charles Puller was arrested on Tuesday evening last on Broad street as a suspicious character for having in his possession a clock which was supposed to be stolen. He was sent to jail to await the appearance of an owner of the clock.

Yesterday it was identified as the property of Messrs, Levy & Davis, from whose establishment it had been stolen. It seems that the thief had effected an entrance by breaking a window in the rear part of the building.

DOINGS IN MANCHESTER.

Church Dedication To-Day Semmes-Street Case\_Other Items.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the new Presbyterian church, corner Tenth and Porter streets, in this city, will be dedicated, and the services promise to be very impressive. The church has just been completed and is a very handsome building. The exterior as well as the interior of the edifice is very attractive, and the neat new chairs, handsome carpet and chandelier, the beautiful organ and pulpit are in keeping with the structure. The order of the exercises will be as follows: Doxology, Invocation by the pastor. Hymn—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Reading the Scribtures. Hymn—"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken." Prayer—By Rev. T. P. Epes. Hymn—"Arise, Oh King of Grace, Afise." Sermon—By Rev. M. D. Hoge. Prayer of Dedication—By Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr. Dedication Offering, Hymn of Dedication. Benediction—By the pastor.

The exercises will be very interesting, and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance. As far as possible extra seats will be provided to accommodate as many worshippers as the building will hold.

The colored Odd Fellóws of this city will attend the services at the First Baptist church in this city in a body this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Rev. A. Binga, D. D., will preach to them. There are two lodges of the order in this city, with quite a large membership. streets, in this city, will be dedicated, and the

The case of William St. Paul Pulliam against the City of Manchester, which has just been argued before Judge Hancock in vacation, creates a good deal of interest in this city. The facts in the case, as they appeared during the proceedings, are the following:

When Semmes street was opened in 1872 the land owners departed the land for the street.

peared during the preceedings, are the following:

When Semmes street was opened in 1872 the land owners donated the land for the street. Mr. Pulliam, while willing to donate his land, being under age could not make a valid contract in relation thereto. Instead of condemning the land the Board of Trustees filed a bill in chancery setting out that the opening of the proposed street would greatly increase the value of Pulliam's land and that Pulliam was willing to donate the same to the town for a street, and prayed the court to confirm and ratify his act in dedicating his land for a street. Pulliam, who was then between eighteen and nineteen years old, answered the bill and requested the court to allow him to donate the land upon conditions that the town would open and keep open a street from the Free bridge to Twelfth street. The court confirmed and approved the arrangement between the Board of Trustees and Pulliam, and A. C. Attkisson, as commissioner of the court, conveyed the land to the town in 1874 and the case was removed from the docket.

In 1878 Pulliam filed his bill in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, stating that he was then of full age: that all the proceedings in the County Court by which the land had been conveyed to the town should be annulled and set asside.

The city of Manchester, as the successor of the Board of Trustees, answered the bill, contending that the decree of the County Court was proper; that if the decree was erroneous, then Pulliam's remedy was by appeal; that his bill could not be treated as a bill of review, because it was not filed until after the stautory limit for the filing of such a bill had expired when he brought this suit; that an original bill in equity would not lie in the premises. The city further avers in its answer that Pulliam had conveying the same made reference to Semmes street as a boundary and to the plan of the city upon which Semmes street is designated as one of the streets of the city.

These facts, taken together with the circumstances of Pulliam's li

or three weeks.

PURCHASE OF LAND.

Mr. H. E. Beattie has purchased four and a haif acres of the Moody tract, adjoining Forest Hill Park, on the opposite side of Reedy creek. The land is being cleared at present, and a handsome country home is to be erected on it.

The colored driver of Mr. Ed. Savory ran with his team into a lamp-post on Seventh street yesterday morning and broke the lamp. The boy was reported to the Mayor and was ordered to pay the damages, amounting to \$4.50.

The City Engineer is soliciting bids and specifications for the establishing of sewers in this city. As soon as the committee gets possession of these bids and specifications, they will bring the matter before the Council for final action.

Other Items.

Mr, William Michaux, of Powhatan, was in Mr. William Michael, of Yosaca, the city yesterday.

Professor Charles S. Maurice, of Manchester, is showing his gospel tableaux in Philadelphia to large audiences.

Mr. Robert L. French, who, for about a week, has been confined to his room on account of sickness, was able to be out again yesterday.

esterday.

The date for the banquet of the Chamber of formerce will be fixed to morrow, and will robably take place on March 19th in the moder Hall

Leader Hail.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings are very anxious to begin the work of remodelling the present Council Chamber building in accordance with the plans submitted some time ago by Architect Higham, of Richmond.

### CONTRACT FOR CYLINDERS. Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works

Secures a Big Order. The mammoth cylinders for the two ships now building in the Newport News dry dock for the Morgan Steamship Company will be

for the Morgan Steamship Company will be furnished by the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works.

Single engines of the triple expansion type will be used in these ships.

The cylinders will be of extraordinary size, and will weigh nearly double those just cast by the Locomotive and Machine Works for the United States battleship Texas? which has double engines and consequently as many

the United States battleship Texass which has double engines, and consequently as many cylinders as both the ships now under construction at Newport News.

The six Texas cylinders weigh about 80,000 pounds, while the six for the two ships will weigh about 440,000 pounds.

The promise of similar work from Newport News for the Locomotive and Machine Works here seems indefinitely great, and already high class mechanics are seeking engagements in Eichmond to meet these requirements.

The plant of ship building at Newport News is the largest in the United States, and it would not be surprising to learn that in a few years it employed 5,000 men.

The proximity of so important a neighber will be of great value to the trade of Richmond.

Governor McKinney yesterday received a requisition from the Governor of Kentneky for six persons now in Virginia, who are wanted in Kentucky for some crime. The ren-

dition papers were issued.

The Governor received from the Secretary of the Treasury a letter, asking that exclusive jurisdiction be given to the United States to the ground at Roanoke, ou which a public building is to be situated. The Intelligent Compositors.

Considerable interest is taken in the election on the 5th of this month of delegates to represent Richmond Typographical Union in the thirty-ninth annual session of the International Typographical Union. Richmond is entitled to two delegates, and the International Union meets in Boston next June. Messrs, Alexander Little and W. S. Gill were the delegates to Atlanta last year.

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Example of P. M. a difficulty occurred between Thomas Livsie and Hardin Luckert, two employes of Rountree's trunk factory, while leaving the establishment. A fight ensued, during which Luckert was cut with a knife by his opponent. He received slight injuries on the nose and right side. Livsie was arrested last night and locked up in the Second police station.

The horses to Mrs. H. W. Rountree's carriage became frightened yesterday afternoon at the corner of Grace and Second, ran down Second to Leigh, and dashed into a fence at the corner. The carriage was shattered, but Mrs. Rountree and the carriage-driver escaped injury.

# VAIN SEARCH FOR A WILL

GENERAL SHERMAN'S FAMILY FATE TO FIND ONE.

Connecticut Republicans Make Fresh Overtures to the Democrats. The Bogus Census. P. T. Barnum Ill-Inspector Byrnes' Knighthood-New York News.

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General Sherman's will cannot be found. A search has been made through all his private boxes, desks and office, but nothing has been discovered. A further search will be made.

It is said that the General was not a man of wealth, having little, if any, real estate.

OVERTURES TO THE DEMOCRATS, Fresh overtures from the Connecticut Republicans to the Democrats look to a solution of the deadlock over the State officers. They agree to seat all the Democratic minor officers agree to seat all the Democratic mimor officers instead of Staub alone, or an open confession that the Democratic mimor officers are kept out only for the purpose of a trade and to uphold Bulkeley. But the Democrats are not likely to accept the new suggestion.

The heaviest load the Republicans are now carrying is Bulkeley, with his rashness and rowdyism. His letter to Hill is severely criticised all over the State by members of both parties, and has done his cause considerable injury.

THE POGUS CENSUS.

Two police inspectors and half of the entire number of police captains of the city appeared before the Assembly Census Committee to-day to testify to the Porter census steal. In spite of the fact that most of these officers are well-known Republicans, they swore that the police returns were under, rather than over, the number of actual inhabitants, which was now fully 1,700,000. They gave very strong testimony to prove that the Republican administration has cheated New York out of two Democratic Congressmen and two electoral votes.

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This afternoon Inspector Byrnes called upon Mayor Grant, and having inspected the insignia and diploma conferred upon him by King Humbert, he handed them back to the Mayor.

In a letter declining the decoration he says: "It will always be a source of gratification to me that so distinguished an honor has been placed at my disposal. Yet, as an American citizen, Ifeel that I must decline the high honor sought to be conferred on me. To my mind there is no human distinction greater than the proud consciousness of being a citizen of this great Republic, and no title or decoration, no matter from what source it comes, or how distinguished it may be in the estimation of nations, can add to the nobility that derives its title from American citizenship."

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Absecom light very troublesome, being protected from the efforts of the destroyers by continuous bad weather. The work of the wreckers all has to be done in small boats, which cannot operate with anyting of a sea on. As soon as the weather is propitious she will again have a try at the wreck.

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P. T. Barnum H.L.

It is rumored that P. T. Bernum is very ill at his home in Bridgeport, Conn. He has been very unwell all the winter, and while he is not confined to his bed, he is not well enough to go out. Mr. Barnum's ill health is a general breaking down, due to old age. He has no special disease.

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A curiosity in horse flesh is on exhibition at the American Horse Exchange, of this city. It is a beautiful chestnut stallion which stands sixteen hands high, and is soven years old. It's owners, C. H. and H. W. Eaten, of Lexington, Mass., call it "The Oregon Wonder," It's peculiarity consists in the great growth of mane and tail. The mane measures in length nine feet nine inches, and its tail twelve feet three inches; its foretop is eight feet nine inches. The color of its tail and mane is a light cream color and is wavy and silky.

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The Rev. T. T. Newmper, an eminent clergyman from New Haven, Conn., occupied the pulpit last evening at St. George's Episcopal clurch. Denominational prejudice is rapidly fading away, but still it is an event when a Congregational minister, particularly from Connecticut, comes to New York to take part in the Lenten services of an Episcopal church. Dr. Raimsford's Lenten services in St. George's have been very largely attended from the beginning. Next week the Rev. Professor Briggs, the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., the Rev. Lyman Abbott and the Rev. Washington Glodden will preach.

DEATH OF A NATIVE VIRGINIAN.

James E. Cross, one of the best-known rail-

James E. Cross, one of the best-known rail-road supply men of this city, who was general Eastern agent for the Adams Westlake Com-pany, died suddenly from heart disease on Thursday evening. Mr. Cross was aboutsixty-seven years old and a Virginian. His youth and early manhood were passed in Ohio. His family have lived of late years at 2429 Frarte nyenue. Chicago, but business engagements seven years old and a Virginian. His youth and early manhood were passed in Ohio. His family have lived of late years at 2428 Prarie avenue, Chicago, but business engagements have compeled him to temporarily reside in New York, Mr. Cross hadevidently expected to pass away suddenly, as on a slip of paper were instructions to enable the flucting of a record of his transactions with the Adams and West-lake Companies in his office desk. Among the singular correspondence, grammatical and ungrammatical, found in his satchel was a draft of a will executed last August, when he was treated for heart trouble and advised to be very quiet and regular in his habits. It left \$500 each to his children, J. W. Cross, Mrs. Susie Roberts and Mrs. Minnie Grant, \$1.000 to his son, G. B. Cross, and \$200 to the third son, W. D. Cross, The bulk of his possessions was left to his wife, one of the executors with Grace Cross and Levi Doud.

WALL STREET NOTES. March coupons of Elizabeth, Lexington and Big Sandy firsts will be paid by the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Company. The Southern Pacific Company will pay March coupons on Texas and New Orleans, Sabine Division, firsts, and on Mexican Inter-national firsts.

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The Baltimore and Ohio and Southwestern The Baltimore and Onio and Southwestern Railroad Company's interest, due January 1, 1891, on the first pre'erred income mortgage bonds, at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, will be paid at the effice of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company on and after March 25th, upon presentation of the income bonds for stamping.

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Subscriptions will be received until Tuesday next at \$ P. M. by Messes, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Hallgarten & Co. for \$5,000,000 of Louis-ville and Nashville Railroad Company's unified 50-year 4 per cent, gold bonds at \$5 per cent, and accrued interest. These bonds will be issued simultaneously in New York, London, Frankfort and Switzerland, thereby creating an international market. The total issue is limited to \$75,000,000, and is secured by mortgage upon all the lines of the company in Kentucky and Tennessee; also by a deposit of \$23,885,100 of bonds and shares, including a majority of the securities of all the important lines which the Louisville and Nashville control by stock ownership. Of these new unified bonds there have been set saide to provide for redemption and extinction of prior bonds, \$1,826,660, of which amount \$5,289,000 are owned by the company. The interest on the outstanding bonds amounts to about \$2,500,000. Bonds may be issued hereafter only in exchange for outstanding older liens, or for new construction, or for additional property acquired. No curstanding prior hens can be extended, but must be replaced at maturity by the unified bonds.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL. William Dean Howells, the novelist, and family are to make their permanent home in this city next autumn, after the graduation of their son from Harvard, in the class of '21. They are now living at No. 54 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Electric Cars for Bristol.

Barstol. Tenn., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—Bristol will no longer be bored with slow horse-cars. The street rankway has been sold to the Electrical Engineering and Construction Company for a large sum of money, and the company will put in a dynamo at once. The future street-car of this city will be run by a motor-man. A large number of hands are at work to-day on the foundation for the plant, The electric light will be run by the same power.